

## COMPONENTS:

- (1) Propane; C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>; [74-98-6]  
 Butane; C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>; [106-97-8]  
 2-Methylpropane; C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>; [75-28-5]  
 (2) Non-polar solvents excluding  
 alkanes and organothalides, at  
 high pressure

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## CRITICAL EVALUATION:

Data for the solubilities at high pressure are available for propane in benzene (1,2) and also in 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (tetralin) (3), as well as for the mixed gas, propane and 1-propene in 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (3).

The data of Glanville et al. (1) for the solubilities of propane in benzene were tested for consistency by plotting the gas partial pressure versus mole fraction solubility on log scales. Normally extrapolation of such data yields the solubility at 101.325 kPa pressure which checks the solubility measured at the low pressure. Where these checks were possible, the Glanville (1) data appeared too low by more than 10%. They also suggest the unlikely possibility that Henry's law is not obeyed even for relatively low pressures. The early data of Ipatieff et al. (2) (1942) are not complete because the gas phase analysis was not provided. An estimate of the gas composition using Raoult's law for the solvent yields several solubility results which are higher by more than 10% than those of Glanville et al. Because the data of Glanville et al. appear inconsistent and inaccurate, they are classified as doubtful. Because they are incomplete, the data of Ipatieff et al. (2) are simple unclassified.

The solubilities are available for propane at two temperatures in 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (tetralin) (3). These data appear consistent and are classified as tentative. Data are also available by the same workers (3) for the solubilities of the gas mixtures, propane and 1-propene, in 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene. The gas phase compositions corresponding to the solubilities are not available, however; hence it is not possible to test the consistency of the data. These data are incomplete and are, therefore, not classified.

References

1. Glanville, J.W.; Sage, B.H.; Lacey, W.N. *Ind. Eng. Chem.* 1950, **42**, 508-513.
2. Ipatieff, V.N.; Monroe, G.S. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Edn.* 1942, **14**, 166-171.
3. Noda, K.; Sakai, M.; Ishida, K. *J. Chem. Eng. Data* 1982, **27**, 32-34.

COMPONENTS:		ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS:					
(1) Propane; C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ; [74-98-6]		Ipatieff, V. N.; Monroe, G. S. <i>Ind. Eng. Chem. Anal. Edn.</i> 1942, 14, 166-171.					
(2) Benzene; C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ; [71-43-2]							
VARIABLES:		PREPARED BY:					
T/K: 423-515 P/MPa: 1.1-4.96							
C. L. Young							
EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:							
T/K	T/°C	P/atm	P/MPa	Solubility <sup>a</sup> Mole fraction of propane x <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub>			
423	150	11.0	1.11	7.41 0.116			
		21.0	2.13	22.25 0.2827			
433	160	13.0	1.32	7.54 0.118			
		24.5	2.48	22.36 0.2837			
443	170	15.5	1.57	7.66 0.119			
		28.5	2.89	22.50 0.2849			
453	180	18.0	1.82	7.77 0.121			
		33.0	3.34	22.70 0.2867			
463	190	21.0	2.13	7.87 0.122			
		38.5	3.90	22.95 0.2890			
473	200	24.0	2.43	7.97 0.124			
		43.5	4.41	23.24 0.2916			
483	210	28.0	2.84	8.07 0.125			
		49.0	4.96	23.56 0.2944			
423	150	11	1.1	7.41 0.116			
383	110	11	1.1	22.12 0.2815			
463	190	21	2.1	7.88 0.122			
423	150	21	2.1	22.26 0.2828			
490	217	31	3.1	8.13 0.126			
448	175	31	3.1	22.60 0.2858			
515	242	41	4.2	8.32 0.128			
468	195	41	4.2	23.08 0.2902			
<sup>a</sup> g of propane per 100 g benzene.							
AUXILIARY INFORMATION							
METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:	SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:						
Rotating bomb of 3.5 dm <sup>3</sup> capacity. Pressure measured with a Bourdon gauge and temperature measured with thermocouple. Propane in both liquid and gaseous samples determined by stripping out benzene at low temperature and estimating propane volumetrically. Benzene estimated gravimetrically.	1. Phillips Petroleum Co. sample; C.P. grade.						
	2. Baker C.P. thiophene-free sample n <sub>D</sub> <sup>20</sup> 1.5012.						
	ESTIMATED ERROR: δT/K = ±0.5; δx <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub> = ±3% (estimated by compiler).						
	REFERENCES:						

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			Glanville, J. W.; Sage, B. H.; Lacey, W. N. <i>Ind. Eng. Chem.</i> <u>1950, 42, 508-513.</u>			
EXPERIMENTAL VALUES: (concluded)						
T/K (t/°F)	P/psi	P/10 <sup>5</sup> Pa	Wt. fraction in liquid	Wt. fraction in gas	Mole fraction in liquid, in gas, <i>x</i> <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub> <i>y</i> <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub>	
377.59 (220)	200	13.79	0.1572	0.7507	0.2484	0.8421
	250	17.23	0.2227	0.7997	0.3367	0.8761
	300	20.68	0.2945	0.8371	0.4251	0.9010
	350	24.47	0.3749	0.8642	0.5151	0.9185
	400	27.58	0.4640	0.8920	0.6052	0.9360
	450	31.04	0.5671	0.9144	0.6988	0.9498
	500	37.91	0.6675	0.9313	0.6675	0.9600
	550	41.37	0.7657	0.9467	0.7657	0.9692
	600	44.81	0.8797	0.9622	0.8797	0.9783
410.93 (280)	80	5.52	0.0081	0.1108	0.0143	0.1808
	100	6.89	0.0190	0.2206	0.0332	0.3339
	150	10.34	0.0479	0.3992	0.0818	0.5407
	200	13.79	0.0792	0.5077	0.1322	0.6462
	250	17.23	0.1133	0.5819	0.1846	0.7114
	300	20.68	0.1503	0.6352	0.2386	0.7552
	350	24.47	0.1906	0.6750	0.2944	0.7863
	400	27.58	0.2340	0.7047	0.3511	0.8087
	450	31.04	0.2768	0.7255	0.4040	0.8240
	500	34.47	0.3292	0.7474	0.4650	0.8397
	550	37.91	0.3917	0.7645	0.5328	0.8518
	600	41.37	0.4574	0.7814	0.5989	0.8636
	650	44.81	0.5261	0.7991	0.6629	0.8757
	700	48.94	0.6113	0.8052	0.7358	0.8798
	750	51.71	0.7104	0.8084	0.8129	0.8820
	769	53.02	0.798	0.798	0.875	0.875
444.26 (340)	150	10.34	0.0103	0.0923	0.0181	0.1526
	200	13.79	0.0323	0.2332	0.0558	0.3501
	250	17.23	0.0552	0.3304	0.0938	0.4664
	300	20.68	0.0793	0.4030	0.1324	0.5446
	350	24.47	0.1048	0.4588	0.1718	0.6003
	400	27.58	0.1312	0.5022	0.2111	0.6412
	450	31.04	0.1600	0.5362	0.2523	0.6719
	500	34.47	0.1905	0.5650	0.2942	0.6970
	550	37.91	0.2234	0.5848	0.3375	0.7138
	600	41.37	0.2576	0.6042	0.3806	0.7300
	650	44.81	0.2916	0.6185	0.4218	0.7417
	700	48.94	0.3358	0.6266	0.4724	0.7482
	750	51.71	0.3794	0.6278	0.5199	0.7492
	800	55.16	0.4290	0.6227	0.5709	0.7451
	850	58.61	0.4968	0.5773	0.6362	0.7075
	859	59.23	0.549	0.549	0.6831	0.6831
477.59 (400)	250	17.23	0.0097	0.0571	0.0171	0.0969
	300	20.68	0.0283	0.1456	0.0491	0.2319
	350	24.47	0.0450	0.2059	0.0770	0.3147
	400	27.58	0.0691	0.2588	0.1162	0.3822
	450	31.04	0.0866	0.3062	0.1438	0.4388
	500	34.47	0.1053	0.3384	0.1725	0.4754
	550	37.91	0.1265	0.3685	0.2042	0.5083
	600	41.37	0.1500	0.3944	0.2382	0.5357
	650	44.81	0.1754	0.4184	0.2737	0.5603
	700	48.94	0.2027	0.4366	0.3105	0.5785
	750	51.71	0.2308	0.4461	0.3470	0.5879
	800	55.16	0.2597	0.4419	0.3832	0.5837
	850	58.61	0.3038	0.4132	0.4359	0.5550
	867	59.78	0.349	0.349	0.487	0.487

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(2) Benzene; C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ; [71-43-2]							
VARIABLES:			PREPARED BY:				
T/K: 310.9-477.6 P/kPa: 138-5978			C. L. Young				
EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:							
T/K (t/°F)	P/psi	P/10 <sup>5</sup> Pa	Wt. fraction in liquid	Wt. fraction in gas	Mole fraction in liquid, x <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub>	Mole fraction in gas, y <sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub></sub>	
310.93 (100)							
20	1.38	0.0228	0.7378	0.0397	0.8329		
40	2.76	0.0624	0.8490	0.1055	0.9088		
60	4.14	0.1194	0.9000	0.1937	0.9410		
80	5.52	0.1980	0.9310	0.3042	0.9598		
100	6.89	0.3038	0.9505	0.4359	0.9714		
150	10.34	0.6801	0.9831	0.7901	0.9904		
344.26 (160)							
20	1.38	0.0076	0.3046	0.0134	0.4369		
40	2.76	0.0277	0.6114	0.0480	0.7359		
60	4.14	0.0495	0.7420	0.0845	0.8359		
80	5.52	0.0772	0.7980	0.1291	0.8750		
100	6.89	0.1083	0.8280	0.1771	0.8950		
150	10.34	0.2107	0.8780	0.3210	0.9272		
200	13.79	0.3453	0.9172	0.4830	0.9515		
250	17.23	0.5146	0.9481	0.6525	0.9700		
300	20.68	0.7023	0.9727	0.8069	0.9844		
350	24.47	0.8801	0.9903	0.9286	0.9945		
377.59 (220)							
40	2.76	0.0074	0.1670	0.0130	0.2621		
60	4.14	0.0220	0.3596	0.0383	0.4987		
80	5.52	0.0376	0.4772	0.0647	0.6179		
100	6.89	0.0537	0.5573	0.0913	0.6904		
150	10.34	0.1015	0.6792	0.1667	0.7895		
(cont.)							
AUXILIARY INFORMATION							
METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:			SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:				
PVT cell charged with mixture of known composition. Pressure measured with pressure balance. Temperature measured using resistance thermometer. Bubble and dew points determined for various compositions. Co-existing liquid and gas phase properties determined by graphical means. Details in ref. (1).			1. Phillips Petroleum Co., distilled, purity better than 99.9 mole per cent.				
			2. Commercial pure sample, fractionally crystallised and distilled.				
			ESTIMATED ERROR: $\delta T/K = \pm 0.03$ ; $\delta P/10^5 Pa = \pm 0.1$ ; $\delta x_{C_3H_8}, \delta y_{C_3H_8} = \pm 0.005$ .				
			REFERENCES:				
			1. Sage, B. H.; Lacey, W. N. <i>Trans. Inst. Mining Met. Engnrs.</i> <u>1940, 136, 136.</u>				

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(2) 1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene (tetralin); C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ; [119-64-2]		<i>J. Chem. Eng. Data</i> <u>1982, 27, 32-34.</u>								
VARIABLES:		PREPARED BY:								
T/K: 273.15, 293.15		C. L. Young								
P/kPa: 136-788										
EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:										
T/K	P/kPa	Mole fraction of propane in liquid, $x_{C_3H_8}$	T/K	P/kPa	Mole fraction of propane in liquid, $x_{C_3H_8}$					
273.15	136	0.1483	293.15	197	0.1329					
	153	0.1729		217	0.1479					
	170	0.1900		241	0.1658					
	211	0.2598		320	0.2236					
	222	0.2687		345	0.2503					
	234	0.2893		467	0.3703					
	299	0.4131		481	0.3881					
	304	0.4269		624	0.6115					
	358	0.5515		648	0.6408					
	382	0.6676		658	0.6689					
	391	0.7024		725	0.8273					
	400	0.7424		788	0.9411					
	423	0.8520								
	450	0.9445								
	456	0.9617								
AUXILIARY INFORMATION										
METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:	SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:									
Static method described in ref. (1). Pyrex glass cell fitted with gas sample port and Bourdon pressure gauge. Composition of liquid phase estimated from known volume of system and amounts added.	1. Research grade from Takachiho Kagaku Kogyo; purity 99.9 volume per cent. 2. Reagent grade, fractionated b.pt. (at 0.8 kPa) 341.05 K.									
ESTIMATED ERROR:										
$\delta T/K = \pm 0.02$ ; $\delta P/kPa = \pm 1$ ; $\delta x_{C_3H_8} = \pm 0.001$ .										
REFERENCES:										
1. Noda, K.; Morisue, T.; Ishida, K. <i>J. Chem. Eng. Japan</i> <u>1975, 8, 104.</u>										

